

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Education is the key economic engine of the 21st century, and citizens, educators and state policymakers are now more keenly aware of this connection; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky is committed to increasing the educational attainment of its citizens so more can enjoy a higher quality of life and the benefits of a stronger state economy; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky must increase its number of high school graduates who are ready for college or careers, and the percentage of those who enroll in college and graduate with degrees; and
- WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1, passed by the 2009 General Assembly, brings together educational partners who are focused and committed to advancing key initiatives to impact college readiness and completion in Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's higher education system has a clear and significant responsibility to work closely with the K-12 system to ensure that Kentucky students benefit from high-quality teachers, engaged and progressive school leaders, and new college readiness strategies; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's colleges and universities, along with their educational partners, including the Council on Postsecondary Education, Kentucky Department of Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and others, have entered an era of unprecedented and historic collaboration for the betterment of students and the future prosperity of our state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September, 2010, as

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS MONTH

in Kentucky, to make known that the Commonwealth's commitment to college and career readiness is for all Kentucky students, and to encourage and sustain the spirit of collaboration as we implement these initiatives.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 1st day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten and in the 219th year of the Commonwealth.

Handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Trey Grayson in black ink.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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